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D.C. BUDGET
HELD UP BY
50-50 VOTE

Appropriations May Not Be Available at Beginning of Fiscal Year Because of House Refusal to Continue Old Fiscal Plan.

FOLLOWS HOT DEBATE

Davis Warns Senate Will Insist Upon Retention of Tax Plan and Points to Probable Hopeless Tie Up of Conferees.

Prospects of the District appropriation bill being tied up in a legislative disagreement on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, loomed large last night, when the House sent the measure back to conference with instructions that it would not agree to the passage with the half-and-half plan of taxation retained.

The action was taken in the face of warnings by Representatives Davis and Crampton, of the House conferees, that the Senate would undoubtedly insist upon the 50-50 plan, and the disagreement would mean that the bill would not be passed by July 1.

House Votes to Stand Firm.

After spirited debate, the House, by a vote of 150 to 123, voted to instruct the conferees to refuse to yield on the taxation question.

Representative Crampton made a vain endeavor to have the House yield by stating he was certain that Senator Sherman, of the Senate District Committee and the chairman of the House District Committee, would consent to early consideration of a measure to abolish the 50-50 plan, and substitute some fiscal measure agreeable to both branches.

The 50-50 plan came in for some vigorous criticism during the debate, Representatives Sisson, Johnson, Gard, Crisp and Juul urging that it gave the District favorable discrimination in taxes not fair to the government.

Surplus as Argument.

The \$6,000,000 surplus in the Treasury to the credit of the District was pointed out as concrete evidence that more money was raised by taxation and paid by the government under the 50-50 plan than was necessary for actual maintenance.

Representative Campbell led the fight for the continuation of the existing method on the ground that it was unfair to change the law by the rider method. "Uncle Joe" Cannon also opposed a change, and Representative Johnson, of Washington, declared that no change should be effected until the people of Washington were given the vote.

Should the Senate decide to abandon the fight for the 50-50 plan, it will mean that the District will pay all money raised by taxation for maintenance and the government will appropriate the difference between what the District raises and the actual cost, provided that the amount must not exceed 50 per cent of the total cost.

This Teacher
Gets School
Job for Life

Educational Board Can't Control Contract Between James and Mary.

"It is the most complete harmony between teacher and school I have ever known," declared the Rev. John H. Jeffries, pastor of the Ryland Methodist Episcopal Church, after he had married James E. Teacher and Mary E. School yesterday, at the home of the pastor, 412 Tenth street southwest.

"Under the contract we have just entered into, the school agrees to obey the teacher," remarked the groom.

"Forget the motto 'Spare the rod and spoil the child,'" laughed the bride.

The couple will leave this morning for Baltimore, when they will go to Newport News, the home of the groom.

POLK CONFIRMED
AS UNDER SECRETARY

The Senate late yesterday confirmed the nomination of Frank Polk as Under Secretary of State, Hugh Gibson as Minister to Poland and Richard Crane as Minister to the Czechoslovak Republic.

Price Tumble Looms,
But Senate to Probe;
Baker Foils Packers

Stock of Commodities Have Enormously Increased, Government Statistics Of Government Show.

With the Senate preparing to investigate profiteering and high prices in Washington, the Department of Agriculture last night issued statistics tending to show that the country's stock of all commodities in the year ending June 1, and prices logically should be reduced.

Despite these optimistic figures, Senator Sherman, chairman of the Senate District Committee, is preparing to start legislative machinery to work to uncover what or who regulates the price of foodstuffs in the District.

The probe will begin next Monday morning and will try to determine whether real estate owners and dealers are charging exorbitant rentals.

The committee is expected to report a resolution calling for a complete Congressional investigation on all phases of over-charging in the Capital.

That the supply of wheat should bring down the price of bread is shown by the fact that commercial wheat stocks reported amount to 51,392,598 bushels or nearly three times as much as last year. Wheat flour holdings show an increase of 121.8 per cent.

Rye stocks show the largest increase over last year—346 per cent—this being attributed to the decreased manufacture of liquor.

Meat dealers view the prospective investigation with complacency, and a number of Center Market merchants asserted yesterday that an unusual demand for steaks and the finer cuts, and in the evening-up process prices go up on some," he said.

One prominent dealer declared that the high prices could be attributed to the general prosperity.

"People have been making high salaries, and demand the best meat. This brings down the sales of the poorer cuts, and in the evening-up process prices go up on some," he said.

G. O. P. Chief Smooths
Way for Peace Treaty

With Chairman Will Hays of the Republican National Committee in the role of a pacifier, Republican Senators yesterday started a movement to bring about united action by the party organization in the fight against the league of nations.

Hays came to Washington at the request of Republican Senators who felt his counsel was necessary to heal the split in the Senate organization. He spent the entire day at the Capitol in conference with Senators Lodge, Knox, Curtis, New, Watson, Colt and McCormick. The conferees will continue several days, as Hays plans to remain in Washington for almost a month.

Hays has no settled program as to what the policy of the Republicans on the league issue should be. He is firm in his stand that it should not be made a partisan question. If he has his way, the Republican national organization will take no action along this line, despite the demand of Senator Borah and others that the party should declare itself irrevocably against the league.

Hays' purpose, as revealed in his conferences with Senators, is to bring the Republican Senators together on some plan of action that will lead to ratification of the league of nations covenant with amendments or ratifications to suit the radical opponents of the entire league scheme. It may be the Root plan or some other plan, but the definite object which Hays hopes to achieve is unity of action, and the presentation of a solid party front to the league program.

Personally, Hays believes in and hopes for the establishment of a league of some kind that will insure permanent peace. He believes that the sentiment of the country is for such a league—and Hays has traveled a lot.

FORD WILL GIVE
BACK WAR GAINS

Henry Ford is going to give his war profits back to Uncle Sam.

Ford yesterday telegraphed Secretary of the Treasury Glass a request for a skilled accountant to check over the Ford company's books and determine the amount he shall pay.

Ford's share of the company's profits are 55 per cent, he said.

Secretary Glass instructed the Internal Revenue Bureau to comply with Ford's request. His company has contracts with the war and navy departments aggregating many millions.

The Eagle boat plant is included among those on which profits are to be returned.

Packers Attempt Coup by Low Bids on Army Meat Stock—Will Be Sold to Public at Cost Prices.

Secretary of War Baker announced last night that he had rejected a proposition by which packers would have realized double profits on the 142,000,000 pounds of surplus army beef and will give the American people an opportunity to buy the supplies at or near actual cost.

Of the ninety-six bids received for this surplus supply, a majority came from packing concerns, bidding exclusively for their own product and offering the government a price representing 50 per cent of its cost to the army. All the bids were rejected.

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BEER DECISION
CHEERS UP WETS

Believed N. Y. Court Action Will Result in 2.75 Per Cent. Beverage.

New York, June 26.—Whether 2.75 per cent beer can be sold in all parts of the country will be decided in New York in the near future, according to Emory R. Buckner, brewers' attorney.

The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decision today held that 2.75 per cent beer could be sold if not intoxicating, he said. While the decision held that the district attorney could not be enjoined from prosecuting 2.75 sellers, the decision recognized the brewers' right to restrain the revenue collector from refusing to issue licenses for its sale, Buckner pointed out.

The brewers will seek to make permanent the temporary injunction they now hold against the collector. All the brewers have to do, he said, was to prove in the permanent injunction hearing that 2.75 per cent is not intoxicating.

UNIONS SUPPORT
RETIREMENT BILL

Department Heads Also in Favor of Pensions for Old Clerks.

Union officials, representing employees of practically every government department, yesterday afternoon spoke in behalf of the Sterling Civil Service retirement bill before the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retirement.

District Commissioner Louis Brownlow endorsed the bill heartily. Henry L. Sterling, legal representative of the American Federation of Labor, compared the policy of private corporations in pensioning aged employees, with the government's policy of turning them out with no provision, or keeping them on the rolls.

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YANK GOES TO BRIG
IN FLYING "MARIA"

Stamford, Conn., June 26.—An airplane will be used tomorrow for the first time as a "Black Maria" to transport a military prisoner from this place to Mineola, N. Y.

Charles Lowden, of this city, is in custody here for over-staying his furlough from the camp at Mineola. He enlisted here recently and crossed Long Island Sound in the aerial ferry established to carry recruits to Mineola. Notice was received that he had become A. W. O. L. He was apprehended here and tomorrow, weather permitting, he will be transported from the Stamford city lock-up to Mineola by airplane.

WIRE STRIKERS
VIOLATED RULE,
SAYS BURLESON

Attempts to Pass the Buck By Referring to War Provision.

SAYS FEW QUIT POSTS

Statement Declares Main Body of Telegraphers Stuck to Job.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday told delegates of the American Federation of Labor that the telegraphers who had gone out on strike had thereby violated the rules of the Federal Wire Control Board, and that he would not direct their re-employment by their companies.

The delegates who met Burleson were John H. Walker, of the United Mine Workers, and W. E. Bryan, of the Leather Workers' Union. Their mission was to carry out a resolution adopted by the Atlantic City convention of the American Federation of Labor directing them to ask Burleson to bring about an adjustment of the strike.

The delegates were accompanied by S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, who is here trying to bring the strike to a successful termination. The delegates declined to comment on their conference with Burleson other than to say that they had made a prompt report to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is still at Atlantic City.

Burleson Statement.

Burleson in his statement concerning the interview with the delegates said: "It has repeatedly been announced by the Wire Control Board that strikes on the part of employees while the wire systems were under the control of the government were not permissible. Whether the 275 of the 40,000 Western Union employees, and the small number of employees of the Postal Telegraph Company who went on strike are now to be taken back into the service of these companies is a matter resting with their managerial officers. These employees voluntarily left the service of the companies, in violation of the rules of the War Labor Board and the Wire Control Board, and the Postmaster General will not direct their re-employment."

Koenekamp Replies.

President Koenekamp, for the telegraphers, last night issued an open letter in reply to the Burleson statement, in which he says: "There has been no machinery es-

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Added Punch in Saulsbury Law
Delays Rent Profiteering Here

Conferees on the District bill put stronger "teeth" in the Saulsbury clause of the measure which will afford District residents protection from rent profiteering beyond the 90 days following the signing of the peace pact by Germany.

As originally presented, a notice of eviction, effective 90 days after the signing of the treaty, would have been sufficient to oust tenants. As amended by the conferees, the Saulsbury act will apply for 90 days after a practical peace has been concluded. Representative Crampton explained that "practical peace" means 90 days after the Senate has ratified the treaty of peace. The Senate is expected to debate the treaty for some months.

The interpretation of the rent clause led to a bitter attack upon Senator Pomerene by Representative

Johnson, who declared that the Buckeye solon's measure actually protected and encouraged rent profiteering.

The Senate yesterday resented Johnson's remarks, and passed a resolution calling upon the House to take action against the Kentucky member for unparliamentary procedure and language.

Representative Johnson said last night he welcomed action by the House, since it would give him an opportunity to say some things about rent profiteers and the real estate situation in the District which he was compelled to forego a few days ago because of lack of time.

House leaders said last night that the matter would undoubtedly be satisfactorily adjusted by expunging the remarks from the Congressional Record.

Don't Miss the Parade
Motor Transportation Day
June 28th

Don't fail to get a copy of Next Sunday's Washington Herald

The Automobile Section will be greatly enlarged and chuck full of interesting information for Auto and Auto Truck Owners—as well as prospective Buyers.

Better Tell Your Newsdealer to Save You a Copy

CHIEF GERMAN GOAT
TOLD TO SIGN TREATY

HERMAN MUELLER
Mueller is the chief goat for the German people, for he has been picked to head the delegation sent to sign the peace treaty and may be the only one to sign.

REBUKE GIVEN
CIVIC WORKERS

Congress Limits Salaries to 20 Per Cent of \$25,000 And Discloses Friction.

Congress yesterday administered a legislative rebuke to the District Community Center authorities and incidentally disclosed a disagreement between the District Commissioners and those engaged in this civic work.

In the District bill is an item for \$25,000 for the continuation of this work, originally instituted through the activity of Miss Margaret Wilson, but there is a provision that not more than 20 per cent of the appropriation can be spent for salaries.

It was disclosed that in the estimates the Community Center officials had provided over \$18,000 of the appropriation would be spent for salaries.

Commissioner Brownlow, it is understood, fought the officials when he learned that dancing teachers and other well paid employees would eat up the bulk of the appropriation in salaries.

The community center authorities went over the heads of the District Commissioners and made a direct appeal for \$65,000. The House voted them \$30,000; the Senate knocked this down to \$25,000 and the conferees accepted the Senate reduction and inserted the clause for salary limitations.

PULLMAN ADMITS
POLICE BLUNDER

Citizens Are Held Up and Searched for Liquor Without Warrant.

Superintendent of Police Pullman admitted last night that Acting Sgt. Eby acted without authority or justification of law in arresting four occupants of an automobile at the District line early yesterday morning and compelling them to submit to the humiliation of having their baggage searched for liquor.

He made this admission after Clyde E. Ambrose, formerly connected with the Department of Justice and one of the men detained, had called at police headquarters and entered a vigorous protest.

"Thought He Had More Judgment."

Maj. Pullman said that there was no search or seizure law operative in the case and that Sgt. Eby acted entirely of his own accord.

"Eby has been in the department a long time and I thought had better judgment than to do a thing like that," the superintendent said.

The detention of the party caused widespread comment throughout the District because many others have been held up on the Bladensburg road and compelled to submit to an investigation of their baggage by the police acting without search warrants.

Ambrose and the other Washingtonians in the party, which included William F. Duvall, 238 Fourteenth street northeast; Frederick W. V. Wolfe and Edgar Guy Allough, were the first to make a protest.

When held up on the way from Baltimore by Eby and Policemen Fennelly, the party demanded warrants. None were forthcoming and they refused to open their grips. The four men were taken to the police station, where their baggage was searched. No liquor was found.

A notation was made upon the police blotter that the men were held for "investigation." They were released immediately after the search.

Maj. Pullman was noncommittal as to whether charges will be preferred against the policemen in the case.

Interned Huns Ready To Sail for Germany

Charleston, S. C., June 26.—The transport Martha Washington will sail tomorrow with 900 prisoners of war, it was announced today. Other ships with additional enemy aliens will depart next week.

Large groups of prisoners from Fort Douglas and Fort Oglethorpe reached Charleston on special trains today.

HAMBURG SEIZED BY SPARTACAN TROOPS;
HUNDREDS KILLED DURING STREET FIGHTING;
FLIGHT OF CROWN PRINCE ENRAGES PEOPLE

Officials Admit Advent of 'Willie' Is Bound to Complicate Hun Affairs.

GOOD SPARTACIST PLEA

Only Following Among Sporting Lieutenants And "Flappers."

Berlin, June 26.—Like an electric spark the news flashed through Germany today that Friedrich Wilhelm, the former Kaiser's eldest son and heir, has fled from his exile at Wieringen, Holland, and is now "somewhere in Germany."

But the news had a widely different effect upon the various classes of the population. Summing it up briefly, the overwhelming majority of the people are bitterly disappointed, and even partly enraged at the return of this arch-representative of swagging Junkerism.

Will Complicate Matters.

In official quarters it is conceded that this sensational development is bound to complicate matters and this at a moment when the people already are torn and racked by the bitterest emotions.

The former crown prince's sanctuary in his own country will be precarious, and perhaps brief. The Spartacists, just preparing for a nation-wide revolt with him as the best imaginable propaganda for their cause. Nor does the bulk of the German people doubt for a moment that Friedrich Wilhelm has any aim and interest other than re-establishing the throne.

Has Depressing Effect.

Had the former Kaiser himself escaped and crossed back into Germany the event would not have had half the depressing effect, for few believe the former monarch still harbors any hope of regaining his crown, and sympathy with him as a private citizen, and as such alone is widespread. The former crown prince, however, never popular with the real masses, though worshiped by sporting lieutenants and adored by a host of "flappers," is a bugaboo even to the pan-Germans and the very personification of militarism to the Radicals and Socialists.

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Wilson to Stamp
Treaty with Ring
Bearing Initials

Paris, June 26.—The personal seal which President Wilson will attach to the peace treaty, will be made from the impression of a seal ring, manufactured from a gold nugget presented to him by the State of California for a wedding.

The signet is his name, in shorthand, resembling Arabic writing.

WOULD HAVE U.S.
RUN WRECO LINE

Union Believes Service Impossible Otherwise, Says President.

"When the 'Wreco' shows that it is in a position to give service, grant them an increased fare; but, if it is shown that service cannot be given, the company should be taken over by the government. I believe this is the general sentiment of the members of the union."

Thus spoke W. Carson Ryan, president of Local No. 2, Federal Employees' Union, last night.

According to Ryan, the local union is opposed to any increase in fare for the "Wreco" until some evidence is given by the company that improved service can be guaranteed.

"The 'Wreco' plainly shows by its administrative efforts that it is in no position to give the riding public the service that is paid for," he said.

"When permission was given the car companies to go from a basis of six tickets for a quarter to a flat 5-cent fare, improved service was promised. The public did not get it. When the 2-cent transfer matter was before the commission, improved service again was promised, and again the company fell down."

"Now, when additional financial aid is needed, the company should be required to furnish at least fair service before any assistance is given."

"I believe the trouble with the 'Wreco' is public sentiment, and not financial disability. In every case where labor and the administration of the 'Wreco' clashed, the company did not show the proper spirit."

Thugs were imported to put down a strike, with the result that many people left the line and traveled exclusively on other cars.

"Regardless of the measure of relief given the 'Wreco', I believe a careful scrutiny should be made of financing methods employed between the 'Pepeco' and 'Wreco'. This investigation should be made by some other body than the Public Utilities Commission."

FIGHT OR YIELD
TO IRISH, HE SAYS

Phelan Declares Britain Can Have No Peace Until She Frees Ireland.

That there can be no peace for England until Ireland is set free was asserted in the Senate yesterday by Senator Phelan in a speech supporting the cause of the Irish delegates at the Peace Conference. He said: "The Irish line is hung around the world, and the insistent demand of Irishmen and lovers of freedom everywhere will compel the blunders of Downing street to yield to a worldwide demand based upon world-wide principles, which the conference and the league of nations have established. Bear in mind the league consists of a union of free nations, and if England does not yield to the absolutely logical case of Ireland and give her the decision, then the Irish justifiably will expose England to every disadvantage in peace and war throughout the world."

From the days of the American revolution England has been held strictly to account by America, and it would need less weight than the Irish to throw the scales of judgment against her whenever a conflict should arise."

Senator Phelan undertook to justify the course adopted by President Wilson in refusing to demand recognition for the Irish delegates by saying that if he had done so it might have broken up the Peace Conference.

Good Licker
Elbows Mere
Gold Aside

Safety Deposit Boxes Make Room for Whisky And Wine.

New York, June 26.—"Have you a safety deposit box where I can store some whisky?"

This is one of the many inquiries a New York safety deposit company received today, now that impending prohibition is becoming more than a shadow cast before the event. Treasures of gold and jewels are nothing now as compared with the precious mellow fluid of the grape.

From all indications fishing parties are not so likely to be so popular after July 1.

The safety deposit vault company, however, has a serious legal problem to settle before strong boxes are rented out for the storage of whisky and wines. The company is frequently obliged to sell the contents of the vaults to recover the fee for rental. A sale of liquor is illegal. The only prospect for the directors of the company would be to consume the liquor as compensation.

Bandit Holds Up Hotel.

Philadelphia, June 26.—An armed bandit early today, held up the office of the Hotel Hanover and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash and some jewelry deposited by guests.

Senate Flees to Altona,
Prussian Town on Outskirts of Port City.

BARRICADES IN BERLIN

Government's Position Grows Precarious as Unrest and Revolt Spreads.

Berlin, June 26.—Hamburg late today passed completely into the hands of Spartacist troops.

More than 200 persons are reported to have been killed in street fighting. The rebels swept through the city, beating and slaying all who opposed them.

The town hall was seized early in the day and all political prisoners were liberated. Troops of Gen. von Lettow, detailed by the Bauer government to put down the revolt, were either killed or thrown into the cells vacated by the political prisoners.

Hamburg Senate Flees.

The Hamburg senate has fled to Altona, a Prussian town, virtually a suburb of the big port city.

Hamburg is Germany's biggest commercial port, and the revolt is proving a costly blow to the newly established government. Orders have been given to crush out the revolt by force, but Gen. von Lettow is powerless to act because of defections from the ranks of his men.

His soldiers are loath to fire upon their own countrymen, and in many instances have deserted to the ranks of the rebels.